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1. THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES OF MANGANESE ORES IN THE US
STRATEGIC STOCKPILE HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS FOR
DISPOSAL:

BATTERY GRADE: 11,780, SHORT DRY TONS (SDT)
CHEMICAL GRADE: 9,193 SDT
METALLURGICAL GRADE: 1,029,197 SDT

2. ACTUAL SALES DURING FY 1977 THROUGH APRIL 1977 AMOUNTED
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BATTERY GRADE: 200 SDT
CHEMICAL GRADE: 0
METALLURGICAL GRADE: 72,016 SDT

3. ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY FOR SALE OF METALLURGICAL
GRADE MATERIAL IS MADE ON A REGULAR BASIS AND SOLD BY
COMPETITIVE BID. CEILING MAXIMUM FOR FY 1977 IS

900,000 SDT. ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SALE OF BATTERY AND
CHEMICAL GRADE MATERIAL ARE MADE IRREGULARLY AND MAY BE

SOLD BY COMPETITIVE BID OR NEGOTIATED SALE DEPENDING ON
MARKET CONDITIONS.

4. GSA SALES ARE GOVERNED BY PROVISIONS OF STRATEGIC
AND CRITICAL MATERIALS STOCKPILING ACT OF 1939 WHICH
PROVIDE THAT "DISPOSITION SHALL BE FIXED WITH DUE REGARD
TO THE PROTECTION OF THE US AGAINST AVOIDABLE LOSS ON
THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF THE MATERIAL TO BE RELEASED
AND THE PROTECTION OF PRODUCERS, PROCESSORS, AND
CONSUMERS AGAINST AVOIDABLE DISRUPTION OF THEIR USUAL
MARKETS". SMALL VOLUME OF SALES THIS YEAR ARE
REFLECTION THESE PROVISIONS CARRIED OUT UNDER PRESENT
DEPRESSED MARKET SITUATION. VANCE

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